



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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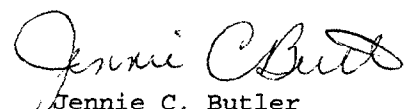
Michael F. Jacobson PhD
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Dear Dr. Jacobson:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to amend the final regulation on statements made for dietary supplements concerning the effect of the product on the structure or function of the body was received by this office on 03/30/00. It was assigned docket number 00P-1227/CP 1 and it was filed on 04/03/00. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,


Jennie C. Butler
Dockets Management Branch

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